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Saturday, May 3, 2014

JCFN was selected to receive an American Psychiatric Foundation Award for Advancing Minority Mental Health for 2014. This award was established to recognize mental health professionals and mental health programs that are undertaking special efforts to increase public awareness of and secure quality and comprehensive mental healthcare for underserved minorities. JCFN will accept this award including a \$5,000 check at the APF conference in New York City.

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

In partnership with the national Prime Time Sisters Circle, the ladies of the local chapter, Memphis Circle of Love and Care (MCLC) participated in a 12-week, facilitated, interactive support group intervention for African American women between 40-75 years of age. To celebrate their successful completion of the program, JCFN will host a graduation celebration at The Healing Center Full Gospel Baptist Church (3885 Tchulahoma Rd) at 5pm.

Thursday, May 8, 2014

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day is May 8th. The theme this year is "Building Circles of Wellness". JCFN will host an Awareness Day proclamation ceremony and celebration to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health. Towns Center Soulsville USA (915 East McLemore Ave) 1-5pm.

Thursday-Friday, May 15-16, 2014

JCFN will host the first regional Cultural and Linguistics Competency (CLC) Training in Memphis for mental health professionals and community members who serve the region's mental health population. University of Memphis Fogelman Executive Conference Center(9330 Innovation Dr #206) 9am-3pm daily www.CLCTraining2014.eventbrite.com

Wednesday-Thursday, May 21-22, 2014

JCFN families together with our community partners will host an educational forum focused on family driven care in Shelby County. The forum will be open to the public. The first day will include a keynote address, break out sessions, and provide information from community resources. The second day will include a celebration of the 6th year of the grant in recognition of community partners and long-time supporters, a presentation of evidence and data collected throughout the grant, and the reveal of a youth-produced mental health awareness video. The event will take place at the UTHSC Student Alumni Center (800 Madison Ave). 9am-3pm daily www.shelbycountyttn.gov/JustCareFamilyNetwork

Saturday, May 31, 2014

JCFN staff and partners will participate in the "Walk Me Home...to the place I belong" 5K presented by the Tennessee Foster Adoptive Care Association. The walk focuses on supporting foster children and youth throughout the State of Tennessee and the entire country. JCFN is an official sponsor of the event which will take place at Shelby Farms. Registration begins at 8am and the walk starts at 9am.

www.firstgiving.com/walkmehome/memphis2014



Community Block Party



Mind Matters: A Children's Mental Health Summit



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Mental Health Fair & Town Hall



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Awareness Day Proclamation Ceremony & Celebration



Photos from Children's Mental Health Awareness events in May 2013 presented by Just Care Family Network.